



Docket No.: 1614.1388

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takahiro HASEGAWA

Serial No. 10/784,157

Group Art Unit: 2189

Confirmation No. 8273

Filed: February 24, 2004

Examiner: H. L. Flourney

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BACKING UP DATA IN VIRTUAL STORAGE
MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 13, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the due date to June 13, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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